

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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09/27/042

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

FOR	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE	12,400	
TOTAL CLAIMS	2 minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	2	20	0
Independent	1	3	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
		OR		
		OR		
		OR		
		OR		
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
25		OR	50	0
100		OR	200	0
180		OR	360	0
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDT. FEE	0

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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		OR		
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

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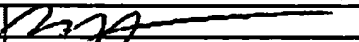
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